

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0010 as follows:

FIG. 5A is a radial section view of a device according to another embodiment of the present invention, and FIG. 5B is a longitudinal section view of a device according to another embodiment of the present invention:

Please amend paragraph 0030 as follows:

FIG. 5 further illustrates yet another embodiment wherein dashed lines represent a plurality of pores through which lipophilic salts or nitrite/nitrate or nitrosothiols leak to catalytic layer 35 from a reservoir held in a bulk matrix 59 of device body 53. According to an alternate embodiment catalytic layer 35 is present on outer surface of device body 53, rather than on outer surface of layer 50, and is in communication with outer surface of layer 50 via the plurality of pores. Such embodiments of layer 50 including the plurality of pores may be formed, for example, from expanded-PTFE. Furthermore, according to yet another embodiment and referring to FIG. 5B, layer 50 including the plurality of pores extends over a coil electrode[[,]] (for example electrodes 320, 325), the pores in this case allowing electrical conduction therethrough. It should be noted that, in yet another embodiment, layer 50, including the plurality of pores and overlaying an electrode, may be replaced by a conductive polymer layer, which performs the similar function of allowing electrical conduction and includes a layer of catalytic agent 35 on outer surface thereof.